

<u>March 28</u> 6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service	<u>April 4</u> 9:00 am	Martha Circle
<u>March 29</u> 6:30pm	Good Friday Service	<u>April 5</u> <u>April 6</u>	Office Closed Rental 8-12pm Vortherms
<u>March 31</u> 6:00am 7-8am 8:00am 9-10am 10:15am	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Coffee & Muffins Easter Service Coffee & Muffins Easter Service	<u>April 7</u> 8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:15am	First Word Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee Sunday School, Faith Formation Journey Worship
<u>April 1</u>	Office Closed		
<u>April 2</u> 7:45am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Fellowship Staff Meeting Mary Circle at the church Worship Planning Esther Circle Bells	<u>Church Hours</u> <u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:00am-2:30pm <u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm <u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm <u>Friday</u> Pastors' Sabbath Day
<u>April 3</u> 9:00am NO	Quilt Tying Night Activities		

American Lutheran Church, ELCA– March 28, 2024 Maundy Thursday

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ABOUT US

We are God's church engaged in following the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. We seek to foster a community of belonging, encouraging generosity, and compassionate service. We are not perfect; yet we are God's beloved people called to love here and now.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We walk in the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. Our core values are generosity, gentleness, gratitude, groundedness, and grace. We seek to foster participation in ministry. Our vision is to be Christ-like. We value intergenerational faith relationships and are committed to building and sustaining relationships of belonging, starting with Jesus.

VISITOR INFORMATION- New to this worship service? There are ushers and others to assist and guide you. Worship information is on the screens. There are busy bags and the Grace Space for younger children. The Holy Hub is for young people and youth—even adults.

Open Communion is practiced at American Lutheran. Visitors are asked to fill out the white "Communion Form" in this bulletin and place it the offering plate. We want to connect with you!

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Please complete the Communication Form
included in this bulletin.

Maundy Thursday Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song: *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ELW 359
Prayer

Word

Old Testament Story: Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14
Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19
New Testament Story: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Story: John 13: 1-17, 31b-3
Sermon

Response

Hymn: *When Pain of the World Surrounds Us* ELW 704
Prayer of Intercession
Offering
Offering Prayer

Meal

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Table
Song During Communion: *Eat This Bread* ELW 472
Prayer after Communion
Psalm 22
Silence
Stripping of the Altar

All depart in silence after the Christ Candle leaves the sanctuary

6:30 PM | Maundy Thursday

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder & Kris & Rich Besel

Ushers: Team 5

Hospitality & Communion Ministry

March 28

Fill: Shari Dale

Clean up: Bob & Shirly Wieme

Communion Servers: Harlan & Pam Handevitdt, Karen Hanbury

Maundy Thursday Worship: We are grateful that you are worshipping God here at American Lutheran on the first of Three Days: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. You are invited to the Good Friday Worship on March 29 (tomorrow) at 6:30pm. Easter Services are at 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:15am with a light morning snack of muffins and fruit before and after the 8:00am service.

***Shetek Conference Women of the ELCA Gathering** – The annual Women's Spring Gathering of the Shetek Conference will take place on **Saturday, April 20 at Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jasper, MN.** Registration for this morning event takes place at 9:30 a.m. followed by the session and ending with a noon luncheon. Registration cost is **\$12, payable at the door.** All women are encouraged to attend this interesting event! For more information and if you are interested in carpooling, contact Kris Besel or Diana Kvilhaug.

***Women of the Church:** Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the **2024 Southwest MN Synodical Women's Convention** for some inspiration and refreshment. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speakers, displays and a little bit of business! The convention will take place on **Saturday, May 4, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls, MN beginning at 8:00 a.m.** This is a one-day event ending by midafternoon. For registration information, contact Kris Besel or Diana Kvilhaug. **Registrations are due April 22nd.**